



The Teacher's Guide

TO TRAVELING TO GERMANY & AUSTRIA WITH STUDENTS

PROMÉTOUR
a class of its own



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Climb castles, promenade palaces

and visit famous museums in
Germany & Austria!

Quick facts about Germany

- Population: ~80.6 million
- Capital & largest city: Berlin
- Official Language: German
- Has the largest train station in Europe (Berlin)
- Home to over 150 castles
- Known as “The Land of Poets and Thinkers”
- The first book ever printed was in German, titled “The Gutenberg Bible”

Quick facts about Austria

- Population: ~8.5 million
- Capital & largest city: Vienna
- Official Language: German
- 62% of Austria is covered by the Austrian Alps
- Oldest zoological garden in the world is the Tiergarten Schönbrunn in Vienna (1752)
- The Austrian flag is one of the oldest national flags in the world (1191)

Germany is a founding member of the European Union and a key member of the continent's economic & political organizations. Over its long history, Germany's political unrest and the need for change led to revolutions for democracy and unification—many of which left their mark and shaped the modern world we live in today.

Neighbouring Austria is no less exciting. Home to spectacular natural landscapes, impressive architecture, and world-renowned monuments, Austria is one travel destination you're going to want to spend extra time visiting!

Germany & Austria are popular travel destinations among teachers & students because of the vast amount of things there are to see and do! From learning about World War II and how it impacted the entire world to visiting the Berlin Wall, the Schönbrunn Palace, or going on a guided tour of the famous composer Mozart's house—there's no shortage of unique adventures for you and your students to embark on in these two fascinating countries!

And the best part—*With one of our customized tours, you get to see Germany & Austria how YOU want to see them!*



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Curious to know



what it's like traveling to Germany
and Austria with us?

Main reasons teachers & students should travel to Germany & Austria



Experience German Culture Firsthand

A truly authentic experience awaits you in Berlin, Munich, Vienna and beyond! Speak with German locals, taste authentic German cuisine and learn more about one of world's most unique cultures.



Rich in World History

Few countries have as eventful a past as Germany. Take your students to experience pre and post World War II Germany and learn about the important historical events that shaped our modern world.



Countless Landmarks & Monuments

From the Berlin wall and Checkpoint Charlie to Schönbrunn Palace and Mozart's house, Germany & Austria have tons of interesting events, activities & landmarks for your students to see and experience.



Breathtaking Art Museums & Exhibits

Known as 'The Land of Poets and Thinkers', Germany's 6,250 or so museums serve as worlds of discovery for students and use breathtaking concepts to explore art, history, literature and architecture. Come and see for yourself!

CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHY GERMANY & AUSTRIA ARE GREAT DESTINATIONS FOR STUDENT TRAVEL

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The Prométour Experience

With over 25 years of experience in educational travel, Prométour has been called by many the 'artisan of the student travel industry'.

That means **we don't do packaged tours**—all our travel **itineraries are customized** by our experienced tour consultants who work one-on-one with you during the entire planning process. This allows for truly **unique trips that are aligned both with your educational & recreational goals**—and also within your available budget.

ALONG WITH FULLY-CUSTOMIZED STUDENT TRAVEL, WE FOCUS ON:

Safety

Our #1 priority. Contact us to learn more about the safety checks we have in place.

Authenticity

Enjoy authentic restaurants & quality hotels thanks to our strong partnerships with key local suppliers.

Experienced tour directors

Our tour directors have extensive knowledge in the area which they work, making for both educational & enjoyable tours.

Exceptional customer service

One-to-one communication with parents & teachers every step of the way, online registration system, 24-hour emergency phone line and more.

And with years of experience in planning student tours to Germany & Austria, you're in good hands!





Traveling to Germany & Austria with Prométour An Unforgettable Experience!

If you want to actually experience Germany and Austria with your students and not just see it from a bus window, then you'll love our unique approach to student travel.

You can rest assured knowing that we're the leader when it comes to creating customized educational travel itineraries to these beautiful countries!

Our tour consultants know these destinations extremely well and can recommend the best events, 'must-see' attractions and hidden gems they have to offer in order to make your trip one your students will remember forever.

HERE'S JUST SOME OF WHAT THE HAPPY STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT OUR CUSTOM TOURS TO GERMANY & AUSTRIA:

"Our trip just kept getting better and better. We can't wait to do it again!"

Janis L. - New York



"Everything went very smoothly and our Prométour Tour Director was wonderful in every way. Thank you for all the planning and preliminary work that went into making this a very good experience!"

Therese D. - Maryland





Here's just a sneak peek of actual itineraries that we've custom-built in the past, for teachers just like you, to give you an idea of what's possible with a Prométour-planned Germany & Austria itinerary:

Discovering Germany

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DAY 1
> Board overnight flight to Germany

DAY 2
> Meet your Prométour Tour Director upon arrival
> Transfer to hotel to drop off luggage
> Enjoy a cruise on the Spree River
> Dinner in a local restaurant
> Overnight in Berlin

DAY 3
> Breakfast at the hotel
> Follow a local guide on a walking tour of Berlin
> Visit the Checkpoint Charlie Museum
> Lunch on your own
> Visit the former Summer Palace of Frederick the Great; Schloss Sanssouci
> Discover the city of Potsdam
> Dinner in a local restaurant
> Overnight in Berlin

DAY 4
> Breakfast at the hotel
> Travel to Dresden
> Follow a local guide on a guided walking tour
> Lunch on your own
> Tour of the Volkswagen Transparent Factory
> Dinner in a local restaurant
> Overnight in Dresden

DAY 5
> Breakfast at the hotel
> Travel to Nuremberg
> Guided walking tour of the walled city
> Lunch on your own
> Continue to Munich
> Dinner in a local restaurant
> Overnight in Munich

DAY 6
> Breakfast at the hotel

> Guided Bike Tour of Munich
> Enjoy lunch on your own!
> Excursion to Dachau to visit the Holocaust Memorial
> Dinner in a local restaurant
> Overnight in Munich

DAY 7
> Breakfast at the hotel
> Excursion to Neuschwanstein Castle
> Lunch on your own
> Walk along the Kaufingerstrasse in the heart of Munich's pedestrian zone
> Leisure time for souvenir shopping
> Enjoy an authentic German dinner-show at Staatliches Hofbräuhaus
> Overnight in Munich

DAY 8
> Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
> Transfer to the airport
> Board your flight & fly back home



Discovering Germany & Austria

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DAY 1
> Board overnight flight to Germany

DAY 2
> Meet your Prométour Tour Director upon arrival
> Transfer to hotel, drop off luggage
> Follow your Tour Director on quick discovery tour of the city
> Enjoy a cruise on the Spree River
> Dinner in a local restaurant
> Overnight in Berlin

DAY 3
> Breakfast at the hotel
> Guided walking tour with a local guide
> Visit Checkpoint Charlie Museum
> Lunch on your own
> Visit the former Summer Palace of Frederick the Great; Schloss Sanssouci
> Dinner in a local restaurant
> Overnight in Berlin

DAY 4
> Breakfast at the hotel
> Travel to Dresden
> Follow a local guide on a guided walking tour
> Lunch on your own
> Tour the Volkswagen Transparent Factory
> Dinner in a local restaurant
> Overnight in Dresden

DAY 5
> Breakfast at the hotel
> Travel to Nuremberg
> Guided walking tour of the walled city
> Lunch on your own
> Continue on to Munich
> Dinner in a local restaurant
> Overnight in Munich

DAY 6
> Breakfast at the hotel
> Guided Bike Tour of Munich
> Lunch on your own

> Excursion to Dachau to visit the Holocaust Memorial
> Have dinner in a local restaurant
> Overnight in Munich

DAY 7
> Breakfast with your group
> Enjoy an excursion to Neuschwanstein Castle
> Go to Marienbrücke – see a picture-worthy view of the castle & waterfall
> Return to Munich
> Walk along the Kaufingerstrasse in the heart of Munich's pedestrian zone
> Leisure time for souvenir shopping
> Enjoy an authentic German dinner-show at Staatliches Hofbräuhaus
> Overnight in Munich

DAY 8
> Breakfast at the hotel
> Travel to Vienna and stop in Salzburg
> Discover Salzburg with your tour director

> Lunch on your own
> Continue to Vienna
> Dinner in a local restaurant
> Take a tour along The Ring
> Overnight in Vienna

DAY 9
> Breakfast at the hotel
> Join a local guide for a walking tour of Vienna
> Enter the Schönbrunn Palace
> Enjoy some leisure time to experience Vienna at your own pace
> Dinner in a local restaurant
> Overnight in Vienna

DAY 10
> Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
> Transfer to the airport
> Board your transatlantic flight and fly back home

FAQ

Q: What should I pack when traveling to Germany & Austria?

A: A travel converter and plug adapters for European outlets are essential for any use of electronic devices such as phone chargers, hair dryers, straighteners etc.

We also suggest to bring a money belt to avoid any pick pocketing situations as much as possible. This is the **safest** and **smartest** way to

keep your money in your hands and only yours!

Depending the season and region, packing for Germany & Austria requires the proper attire. The North and South of Germany & Austria vary in temperature therefore please refer to the following tables to help you better responsibly pack for Germany & Austria:

BERLIN, GERMANY

MONTH	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
Average Temperature	34 °F 1 °C	30 °F 1 °C	32 °F 0 °C	39 °F 4 °C	48 °F 9 °C	56 °F 14 °C	62 °F 17 °C	66 °F 19 °C	64 °F 18 °C	58 °F 14 °C	51 °F 10 °C	40 °F 4 °C
High	38 °F 3 °C	35 °F 2 °C	37 °F 3 °C	46 °F 8 °C	56 °F 14 °C	66 °F 19 °C	72 °F 22 °C	75 °F 24 °C	74 °F 23 °C	67 °F 19 °C	56 °F 13 °C	45 °F 7 °C
Low	30 °F -1 °C	26 °F -3 °C	27 °F -3 °C	32 °F 0 °C	39 °F 4 °C	46 °F 8 °C	52 °F 11 °C	56 °F 13 °C	55 °F 13 °C	49 °F 10 °C	46 °F 8 °C	35 °F 2 °C
Precipitation	49mm	43mm	34mm	35mm	41mm	54mm	70mm	57mm	61mm	44mm	37mm	45mm
Appropriate & Suggested Attire	Good pair of walking shoes & boots Windbreaker, sweatshirt/ light jacket + extra layer Winter jacket and warmer clothing for nighttime Umbrella & extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes & rain boots Rain jacket or lined windbreaker Ideally layers as the temperature tends to fluctuate in spring! Warm sweater & extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes & comfortable sandals (shoes that breathe easily) Sun hat, sunblock Light clothing during the day Light jacket or sweater for night time & extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes, rain boots & boots (if winter comes early) Good coat, wool sweater Ideally layers as the temperature tends to fluctuate in fall-winter Umbrella, light sweater, extra socks		

VIENNA, SALZBURG

MONTH	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
Average Temperature	34 °F 1 °C	31 °F 0 °C	34 °F 1 °C	41 °F 5 °C	50 °F 10 °C	59 °F 15 °C	65 °F 18 °C	68 °F 20 °C	67 °F 20 °C	59 °F 15 °C	50 °F 10 °C	41 °F 5 °C
High	39 °F 4 °C	37 °F 3 °C	41 °F 5 °C	50 °F 10 °C	60 °F 16 °C	69 °F 21 °C	75 °F 24 °C	79 °F 26 °C	78 °F 26 °C	70 °F 21 °C	60 °F 15 °C	47 °F 8 °C
Low	29 °F -2 °C	25 °F -4 °C	28 °F -3 °C	32 °F 0 °C	40 °F 4 °C	48 °F 9 °C	54 °F 12 °C	57 °F 14 °C	56 °F 14 °C	49 °F 10 °C	41 °F 5 °C	35 °F 2 °C
Precipitation	44mm	35mm	39mm	41mm	48mm	64mm	75mm	73mm	65mm	48mm	42mm	49mm
Appropriate & Suggested Attire	Good pair of walking shoes and light boots Warm clothing; jacket & extra layers Rain jacket & extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes for dry and wet weather Warm jacket for nighttime and extra layers as weather in spring tends to fluctuate Extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes for dry and wet weather & comfortable sandals (shoes that breathe easily) Sunscreen Rain jacket, umbrella, light jacket for night & extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes Light sweater for night Layers as the temperature tends to fluctuate from fall-winter Extra socks		

* Please note that these temperatures are just an average, weather in Germany & Austria is subject to change frequently. It is strongly suggested to talk with your Tour Project Manager about the weather prior to leaving for your trip and to check the weather frequently in order to be up to date and prepared.

FAQ

Q: Can I use my cell phone in Germany & Austria?

A: Yes, most cell phones work in Germany & Austria however roaming costs can get very expensive. Contact your phone provider to find out if there are special rate plans you can purchase in advance. If you do not wish to buy a plan, we strongly suggest to keep your phone on airplane mode and connect to WiFi whenever possible. You also have the possibility of purchasing calling cards once you arrive in Germany & Austria.

Q: Is American or Canadian currency accepted in Germany & Austria?

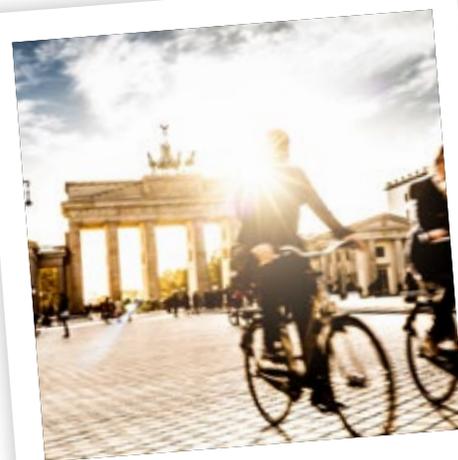
A: American and Canadian currency is not accepted in Germany & Austria. We strongly suggest to carry the local currency and exchange your money prior to the trip as it is in the best interest for the students and teachers. However, exchanging money is simple and can be done at the beginning of the trip if need be it.

Q: Is tip included?

A: Tips for activities and restaurants **are included** in the cost of the tour. However, tips for your Tour Director(s), Tour Guides, and Drivers **are not included** in the cost of your trip (please refer to the chart below for recommended tips)

Group Leaders and chaperones are encouraged to tip if they appreciate the service provided on the tour. Other service providers who would appreciate tips are transfer drivers, hotel porters, and local guides

DESTINATION	PERSON	RECOMMENDED TIP
Europe	Prométour Tour Director	3.00 EUR per day / per person
Europe	Bus Driver(s)	1.00 EUR per day / per person



Q: Do I need a passport to travel?

A: Yes, **all travellers must carry a valid passport** to travel to Germany & Austria since you are travelling by air.

PLEASE NOTE: All passports must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the conclusion of your trip.

For any further detailed information, please refer to the following website:

- > US Passports & International Travel:
<https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/country/germany.html>
<https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/country/austria.html>
- > Government of Canada:
<https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/germany>
<https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/austria>



Interested in learning more about traveling to Germany & Austria with your students?

Whether it's to immerse yourselves in authentic German culture, practice your language skills or even just to visit the world-famous castles & palaces these beautiful countries have to offer, contact us today—**together we can make your dream trip a reality!**



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